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go anywhere in the world, then I think we need to adjust the amendment, and if he is not, then he is one of the best bill drafters around which I tend to suspect is the case as opposed to the latter. So with all due respect I think that if you want to preserve the projects that have presently been authorized or preserve some retail activities even in blighted areas, you need to vote against the Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, certainly nobody can take seriously Senator Newell's suggestion that I would use a strategem to accomplish a goal of mine. If you can strike "substandard" and still leave areas open for financing, then it would seem logical that if you strike "blighted", every area is then open so you are going to have to determine whose presentation you accept. I think the amendment is valid. It remains for each one of you to determine how you want to vote on it. All that this amendment will do is to strike the word "blighted". Then whereas you had in Senator Newell's amendment "blighted or substandard", you don't have either one of those restrictions and you will have to acknowledge it is a restriction. So I am saying strike the restriction.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Three excused. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, and a record vote has been asked for.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1703 and 1704, Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment to the amendment fails. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 69.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The present motion is to adopt the committee amendments. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Labeledz, did you wish to speak to the committee amendments? All right. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor